

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

AUG 16 2005

PATENT
ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 50381/002002

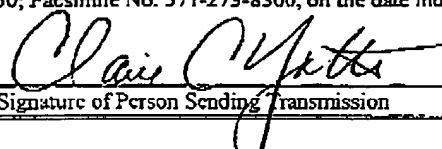
Certificate of Transmission by Facsimile

Date of Transmission: August 16, 2005

I hereby certify under 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a) that this correspondence is being transmitted by facsimile to Attention: Mail Stop AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450; Facsimile No. 571-273-8300, on the date indicated above.

Claire Yotts

Printed Name of Person Sending Transmission


Signature of Person Sending Transmission

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Judes Poirier

Art Unit: 1653

Serial No.: 09/342,993

Examiner: Karen C. Carlson

Filed: June 29, 1999

Customer No.: 21559

Title: APOLIPOPROTEIN E POLYMORPHISM AND TREATMENT OF
ALZHEIMERS'S DISEASE

Mail Stop AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions that the period for replying, after the filing of a Notice of Appeal on February 16, 2005 in connection with the above-captioned application, be extended for 4 months, to and including August 16, 2005.

08/17/2005 SMHASS1 00000006 032095 09342993

01 FC:2254 795.00 DA

RECEIVED
OIPE/IAP


AUG 17 2005

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 03-2095 in the amount of \$795.00 for the four-month extension fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(4). If there are any other charges, or any credits, please apply them to Deposit Account No. 03-2095.

Respectfully submitted,

Date:

August 16, 2005



Kristina Bieker-Brady, Ph.D.
Reg. No. 39,109

Clark & Elbing LLP
101 Federal Street
Boston, MA 02110
Telephone: 617-428-0200
Facsimile: 617-428-7045